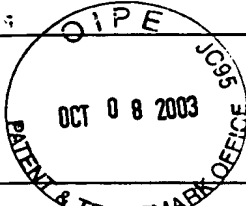


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**NOTICE OF APPEAL AND
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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner made in the Final Office Action dated April 4, 2003, finally rejecting claim 1-7, 9-11, and 13-19.

Applicants also respectfully request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Final Office Action for which a response period expiring on July 4, 2003 was set. The extended period now expires on October 6, 2003 (since October 4, 2003 is a Saturday).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 Notice of Appeal fee of **\$330.00** and the 37 CFR §1.136(a) extension fee of **\$950.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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